

## **Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Tuesday, December 30, 2008**

James D. "Jim" Jacobs, 80, of Portland, died December 17 at Jay County Hospital in Portland.

He was born to Jesse and Bertha Cokahnour Jacobs.

He worked at the former General Electric Co. plant in Decatur for 38 years and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6236 in Decatur.

Among survivors are his second wife, Lois; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Smith and Rita F. Jacobs of Portland and Mrs. Scott Repeta of Williamsburg, Virginia; one son, Glen E. Jacobs of Clackamas, Oregon; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dale (Karla) Baker of Greenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Rick (Kathy) Neargarder of rural Union City, Indiana; and a niece, Linda Morris of Van Wert, Ohio, the executive secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

His first wife, Stella, is deceased.

Funeral services were held on December 22, with burial in Antioch Cemetery, rural Portland.